

## CIRCULAR TO ORCHARDISTS.

State Board of Horticulture Issues a Timely Open Letter To Fruit Growers.

### ON NURSERY DISINFECTION.

Setting Forth the Steps to be Taken Towards Eradication of Disease And Injurious Insects.

The following circular, signed by the president and secretary of the state board of horticulture, and dealing with orchard and nursery disinfection is self-explanatory:

To County Boards of Horticulture and Tree Inspectors, Fruitgrowers, Nurserymen and Importers of Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Vines: The state board of horticulture desires to call the attention of all interested in the fruit industry of the state to the necessity of taking every precaution against the importation into the state or spread of insect pests and diseases injurious to the fruit interests of Utah.

The rules and regulations of the board, formulated under the new horticultural law, require nurserymen to disinfect all their nursery stock by the use of hydrocyanic gas, before the removal of the same from their premises for sale, gift, distribution or transportation. To contract diseases and insect pests it is important that this rule be strictly observed. The same rule applies to the importation of nursery stock from abroad. Rule 3 provides that no trees, shrubs or vines shall be imported into this state by nurserymen, corporations or private individuals unless properly certified to as having been fumigated by hydrocyanic gas before shipment. Importations of trees or shrubs unaccompanied by such certificate of fumigation shall be held in quarantine at owner's risk until so fumigated, at the cost of the importer, to the satisfaction of the county horticultural commissioners or inspectors, or of the member for that district of the state board of horticulture in places where there is no county board or county inspector.

A copy of the new horticultural law, with the rules and regulations of the board, will be sent to all on application to the secretary, J. H. Parry, 413 Deseret News Annex, Salt Lake City.

In many sections of the state great blight is making serious inroads upon the orchards. Unless energetic measures are taken to stamp out this disease on its first appearance it will speedily destroy the whole orchard, taking not only the pears, but the quince and apple trees. The only known remedy is to cut out and burn all affected twigs and branches as soon as discovered. The parts removed should be handled carefully and taken out of the orchard and burned. The knife and saw used in cutting out the diseased limbs should be disinfected after every cutting with kerosene, or a solution of corrosive sublimate, and in addition the end of the limb removed from the tree should be disinfected with the same material, to prevent the further spread of the disease. If these suggestions are zealously followed it is believed that the disease can be stamped out in three years.

As the first step to be taken towards the eradication of disease and injurious insects, the board urges the importance of thoroughly cleaning up all orchard grounds throughout the state, and the removal of old, diseased and useless trees that harbor and breed injurious insects and diseases, which are a menace to neighboring orchards. But the cleaning up is followed with a thorough application of the lime, sulphur and salt, winter spray, half of next year's battle against insects and fungus diseases is won.

The losing, by Utah fruit growers, of the \$500 Clark loving cup in the recent fruit contest before the Irrigation Congress at Ogden is a most striking lesson ever shown the Utah orchardists of the value and importance of spraying. The cup was easily won by the Utah exhibit, so conceded by all who saw the magnificent display. But the disinfection of some of the large fruit growers to spray was the cause of Utah's downfall before the congress and the losing of the beautiful silver trophy. If this loss and disappointment were not but make Utah fruit growers realize that there is something in spraying the present loss will be Utah's future gain. Good marketable apples and pears and other fruits cannot be grown without thorough spraying, and the sooner Utah fruitmen come to this understanding the better it will be for all engaged in this important industry.

The board suggests that in districts and counties where there are enough orchards to justify it, a large hand or power sprayer owned by a company could be very profitably operated and orchardists would patronize it liberally from the start. One machine could do the spraying of the whole community and do it better and more cheaply than when done by single individuals. The outfit could go from orchard to orchard, much as the threshing machine is operated in the grain growing districts.

Some enterprising men in every community would find public spraying a lucrative business. A steam outfit will cost about \$250.

### BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

Democratic Name City Committee and Adopt the Rooster in Defiant Attitude.

The Democratic city convention, the result of whose deliberations was fully set forth in last night's "News," adjourned at 2:40 yesterday afternoon after the selection of the following city committee:

First Precinct—John Halverson, chairman; Samuel Dowse and D. S. Collett.

Second Precinct—Ben D. Luce, chairman; C. M. Jackson and S. E. Hamer.

Third Precinct—J. H. Haslam, chairman; D. O. Willey, Jr., and Pearl A. Hill.

Fourth Precinct—T. F. Thomas, chairman; Morris Sommer and A. H. Hart.

Fifth Precinct—C. P. Overfield, chairman; B. B. Quinn and G. B. Blakeley.

The rooster in a defiant attitude was adopted as the party emblem.

### SPIERS DECLINES.

During a short recess, which was taken in order to enable the First precinct to agree on the names of its city committeemen, it developed that Adam Spiers had declined to run for the office of city councilman from that precinct. The delegates responsible for his defeat should be in a position to say that should he insist in his refusal to do so, Mr. A. B. Sawyer should be prevailed upon to fill the vacancy.

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## WILLIAM HARVEY TAKES CARBOLIC.

Rio Grande Western Switchman Commits Suicide on Sixth West Street.

### HE WAS DRINKING HEAVILY.

Drew His Time, Went on Spree and Wound Up by Taking Two Ounces of Poison.

William Harvey, a switchman, aged about 30 years, an employee of the Rio Grande Western, committed suicide shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by swallowing about two ounces of carbolic acid. He took the poison at the residence of William Dunham at 45 north Sixth west street, where he had been boarding.

Yesterday morning he drew his time from the company and quit his job. He spent most of the day in his room. About 4 o'clock Mrs. Dunham and a lady visitor saw Harvey leave his room and noticed that as he went out he laid a bottle down on the table. He then went out into the back yard and suddenly sank to the ground. He was carried into the house and Dr. Sharp sent for, but before he reached the place, Harvey was dead. It is believed that he had been drinking heavily and was despondent, which may have been the cause for his rash act. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Evedon. No arrangements will be made for the funeral until his widowed mother, who is in Pueblo, is heard from.

### BARTENDERS ORGANIZE.

Mixologists of Salt Lake Form a Union; Coblers Also.

The bartenders of the city are to organize. Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock the "mixologists" will meet at the Federation of Labor hall to elect officers and effect a permanent organization.

The purposes of the organization are various. Only those skilled in the art of mixing drinks are to be tolerated, and eight-hour shifts, instead of 12, as exists now in some cases are to be insisted on. It is said that a union scale of wages will also ultimately be adopted. Thirty men have already signed a charter, which was obtained for the local branch from the American Federation of Labor by State Organizer John Thall, and it is believed before long every barkeeper in the city will be included in the organization. John Thall, State Organizer Thall, has also been

### AMONG THE MAIL.

What a Railway Mail Clerk Found.

Strange tales are told of what men in the U. S. Railway Mail service sometimes find.

There was one clerk, hungry and down-hearted who found a food hint one night in the following way: "For months I suffered from chronic indigestion, impoverished blood and shattered nerves caused by the improper selection of food. Was in the habit of making a breakfast of coarse and pasty food accompanied by the free use of coffee, and these combined to almost shatter my digestive organs."

"I was employed in the Railway Mail service and assigned to duty on a night line where it was necessary to eat at irregular hours during the night. Every thing I ate no matter how light not only failed to nourish but distressed and nauseated me and I was reduced in weight from 130 to 122 pounds. My memory was fast failing and I was a nervous wreck unfit for duty and discouraged in view of the fact that I must give up my good position."

"One night when the world seemed darkest to me I read among a sack of mail the words 'Grape-Nuts' and wondered if it was something good to eat. Arriving at the end of my run I bought a package, and nothing ever tasted better; from that day I began to gain mentally and physically. I gained 12 pounds in two months on Grape-Nuts food and kept on steadily increasing my weight to 147 pounds."

"Grape-Nuts improved and steadied my brain and nerve powers so that I was able to pass my next examination with a good grade and soon got a promotion and was changed to a daylight run; there is no doubt in the world that I owe my advance in position and improved health to the proper food Grape-Nuts in place of improper foods." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There was a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## SAMUEL PICKETT UNDER ARREST

Man Who Engaged a Big Ballet For Saltair Gets to End Of Rope.

### UNCLE SAM NOW TAKES A HAND

U. S. Marshal Arrests Him in Denver on Charge of Using the Mails to Defraud.

Samuel Pickett, who has not yet been forgotten by the numerous creditors he left behind him in Salt Lake, nor the actors and actresses whom he engaged at large salaries for a proposed opera at Saltair during the past summer, has finally come to grief and landed in his proper place, in jail.

The following paragraph from Denver will be read with interest, as it was at that place that he was finally run to earth:

"Sam Pickett, a traveling organizer of theatrical companies, was arrested in this city today and arraigned before United States Commissioner Capron on a charge of using the mails to defraud. His bond was fixed at \$500. Pickett came from Salt Lake City recently, and announced his intention of organizing an opera company. He is accused of fraudulently obtaining money from would-be actors, managers, etc., for whom he advertised."

Pickett, it will be remembered, did a good deal of advertising while here. In one instance he advertised for a treasurer of the company, who in order to get the position must have \$500 in cash. A young one-armed man applied for it and put up \$150 on account and gave security for the remaining \$350. The young man got the job and Pickett got the money, which he kept. It is reported that R. L. Landrum, who once ran a dramatic college here, was also a victim to the lure of several hundred dollars.

About the meanest thing he did while here was to engage a number of young girls who were to take part in the proposed opera, and not only beat them out of their salaries, but the hotels and boarding houses, at which he obtained credit for them and whose bills he also left unpaid.

While here he spent a good deal of his time at the Auditorium hotel, at 45 East Third south street, whose bill he also forgot to pay, when he took his sudden departure during the latter part of August. Inasmuch as the government authorities are dealing with him for using the mails to defraud, it is just possible that he may be placed where he will not be able to play this game again for some time.

### TOUGH NEGROES.

Kill Constable William Shields of Glassport, Pa.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 16.—As the result of an attempt by three officers to arrest negroes at Glassport tonight, Constable William Shields of Glassport, aged 44, was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed, and Peter Melvin, one of the negroes, was shot dead by Patrick Kelley. For some time several negroes have been creating trouble and were always ready to pick a quarrel.

Today they attempted to shoot William Shields and Officer Joseph Morris, who swore in Patrick Kelley as a special constable. The three men started for the scene of the trouble. They found one of the men in company with another negro named Patrick Melvin. The officers started forward, calling on the negro to surrender. Morris caught Melvin by the arm and upon Melvin attempting resistance, Constable Shields started forward to help Morris. Melvin pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. Shields fell to the ground with a bullet in his heart and Melvin, wrenching himself loose, escaped.

Kelley encountered Melvin entering a store near by and attempted to place him under arrest. Both men opened fire, each emptying his revolver, and Melvin staggered and fell. He was taken to a nearby store, where he died within a few minutes. Two leaders of McKeesport had been called to attend the wounded men, but by the time they arrived both Shields and Melvin had died. It is thought that the third negro escaped on a freight train and officers started out to capture him. Chief of Police E. S. McGow was also notified and with a detective is searching for the negro.

### WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE.

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Letter Carrier Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Albert Joerndt, a letter carrier, is now in jail awaiting arraignment on the charge of stealing letters and checks and money they contained. Joerndt last night confessed to Post-office Inspector Stuart that he had been betting on the races, and being pressed for money to cover his losses, for more than a year had been committing thefts. The total amount taken may reach into the thousands of dollars.

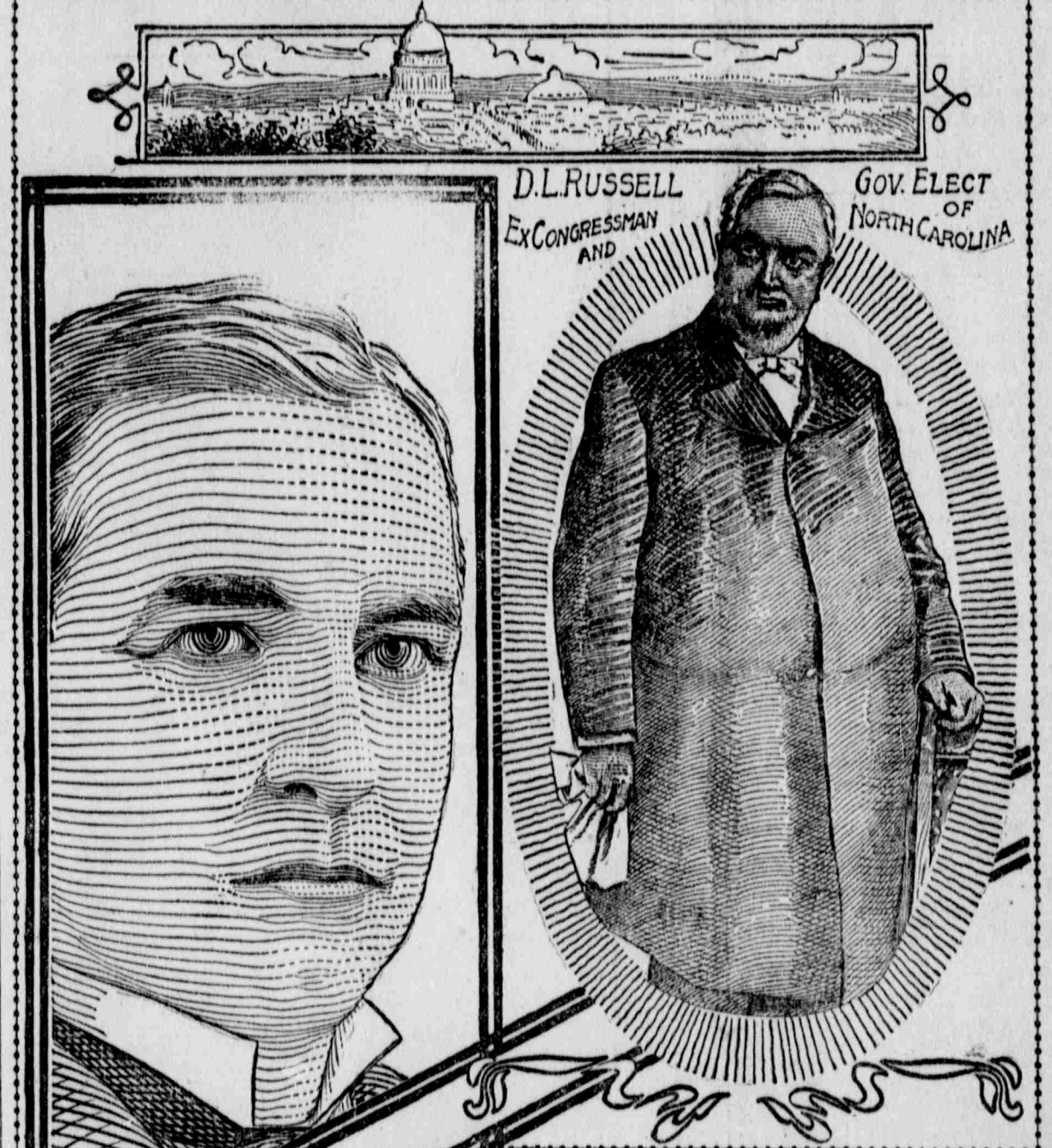
Joerndt was an officer in the National Association of Letter Carriers and twice had been a delegate to the conventions of the organization.

Col. L. S. Babbitt Dead.

New York, Oct. 17.—Col. Lawrence S. Babbitt, U. S. A. (retired), is dead in Dover, N. J., after an illness of three years. He was graduated from West Point in 1861, and served in the Civil war and Indian campaigns of 1875 and 1876. Col. Babbitt was successively in command of the St. Louis, Fort Monroe and San Antonio arsenals. He descended from a long line of military men.

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